

[Superior Mines]

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Small Metal Mining Questionnaire

TOPIC:

COUNTY: Mineral

WORKER: Pearl B. Crane

DATE: June 15, 1939

Miners at work: Yes

1. Name of mine: Superior Mines
2. Type of mine (placer, Quartz, etc.): Placer
3. Approximate distance from superior: Sixteen (16) miles.
4. Location. (Locate as closely as possible with reference to creeks, gulches, towns, roads, etc.) Drive east from Superior on the south side of river to Cedar Creek, then southerly up Cedar Creek to mine.
5. Principle components of ore (gold, silver, lead, zinc) Gold and silver

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6. Number of men employed: Nine. Expect to work two eight-hour shifts, making a sixteen hour day within a short [time?].

7. Name of person in charge of work at mine: G. J. Schauble, Manager.

8. Miscellaneous Data: They have a Trommal Screen Washing Plant which they use in operating the property, which is sixty feet deep. They have stripped off about thirty feet from the top with Bulldozer and bedrock flume six thousand feet long, four feet wide and six feet deep. This is the old LaCasse property of the Cedar Creek Gold Rush days and several million dollars have been taken from the property. Since 1936 about \$25,000.00 but that has been a lot of so called "dead work." They own their own sawmill and saw all of their lumber and blocks for the flume. The working season is from April to December (or freezing weather). This is one of the oldest properties in Mineral County.

9. Source of information (give location of document or name and address of person interviewed)

Mr. G. J. Schauble, Manager, was interviewed while in town for supplies.